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APPLICATION OF

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TITLE: IMPROVED DOUBLE-METAL
CYANIDE CATALYSTS FOR
THE PRODUCTION OF POLY-
ETHER POLYOLS

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) ART UNIT: 1755

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) EXAMINER: E. WOOD
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned Agent, respectfully petition the Assistant
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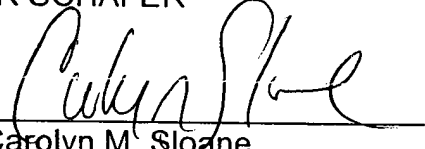
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